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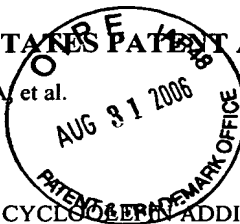
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi EBATA, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CYCLOOLIFEN ADDITION POLYMER



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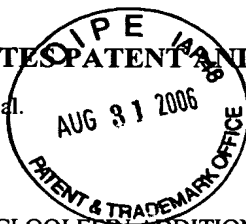
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AK-AN and AS have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) References AG-AJ, AO-AR and AT-AY are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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